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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1923.

PORT ARTHUR WILL GET NEW RAIL TERMINAL

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fictions and Otherwise By "S. S."

Cooler.

Notary today.

Write it 8-23-23.

No commish confab

Shrine circus coming.

City officials equating at Beaumont.

More Sabine melons arrived by truck.

Fire trucks getting new coat of paint.

Mayor Logan in the Ninth End today.

Vernon J. Winters back from visit up north.

PHOR PHEMALE PHANS: Gum drops to entice the truck.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 10; at Beaumont, 5.

Commissioner Wiley starting pavement inspection trip. Back Sunday.

Don't forget afternoon, musicians at First M. E. church Sunday. Hour 5 to 6.

Commissioner Ben Wiley enjoyed a spin over the new pavement here this morning.

Near Rader, basso profundo, entertained Rotarians during their noon-day luncheon.

A. C. Barnett back in Port Arthur from vacation grounds around Denham Springs, La.

Bob Rader's turning down invites to picture shows. "I always go to sleep," he explains.

AGES: When you were a brat and I was a bottle of wine—that was in the pillage.

Smith Brothers rapidly concluding construction work on city streets and moving to new locations out of town.

First ship docked at the Atlantic Refining company's Port Arthur terminals today. She's the J. E. O'Neill.

"No more rat guards needed on ships arriving tonight," Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. public health, surgeon said.

Bill Sutter says that the saying that blondes are deceitful applies only to those blondes who formerly were not blondes.

Times getting better. Only 37 men stopped to watch a gang of men putting up an electric line transformer on Procter street.

When someone asked H. E. McBride if he belonged to any secret societies he said, "No, but I work next door to the gas company."

Heard at Gates Pier: "She hasn't a stitch on."

"WHAT?"

"Yes, it was a knitted bathing suit."

A. B. Callaway, 2354 Fourth street, has a baby buggy top over a basket on the handle bars of his bicycle, and rides the youngster all over town.

Um-m-m! Watermelon feast to-morrow night by the Service B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church. They'll leave the church for Port Neches park at 7 o'clock.

DALIE POME

Balmier days are coming.

Quoth the weather bureau man:

Balmier days are coming.

No keep on that coat of tan!

—Tarpon Club Ballads.

Wheezes of musical notes whiffed the air last night along the highway to the Ninth end when Bill Beasley, Tom Wilhelm, Ralph Merchant, Paul Buschong and Bill Archer held harmonious session.

Will the lady in the Dodge touring car who picked up a \$5 bill at Atlanta and Tenth streets yesterday afternoon return it to D. Parks, 922 Fifteenth street? He is a working man and needs the money.

Howard McDaniel, building the new Tyrrell building on Fifth street, avers today he'll set a record getting the structure up. "Started out to finish the walls in three weeks, and it looks like it will be done," he tells.

S. S. suppose there'll be several Port Arthur men attending the Interstate Epworth league play, "A Poor Married Man," tonight so they can sympathize with him. The play will be staged at the First M. E. church, south, at 8 o'clock.

Death for E. E. McElride and Judge A. W. Dwyer, returned to Deputy Sheriff John Foote yesterday afternoon later, bore 96 signatures, and "was worth about \$500,000," according to the deputy sheriff who said "they were the best bonds I've ever had returned to me."

SENATOR OF ITALY DEAD

ROME, Aug. 23.—Senator Ciffo de Pareto, famous economist, died today at Cagliari.

Jury in Peart Case Still Out at Two o'Clock, Today

PRISON TERM UNDER DISPUTE

Rumor Jurors Held Up On This Question

OUT SINCE 7 O'CLOCK

Jury Sends Word They Cannot Agree

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 23.—The jury in the T. B. Peart murder case was still out at 2 o'clock today. It was rumored from official circles that the count stood 9 to 3, and that the point under dispute is the length of the sentence Peart should be given.

In charging the jury yesterday afternoon, Judge George C. O'Brien declared that Peart was subject to sentence either for manslaughter or murder. The problem of agreeing on one of these two charges is believed to be delaying the verdict.

The jury has been out since 7 o'clock last night. They will continue in confinement for at least several days if they do not agree.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning a false alarm was sounded from the jury room. One of the jurors informed a deputy clerk that the jury was ready to report. Accordingly, Judge O'Brien was summoned to the court house together with attorneys for the state and defense. After all had taken places in the courtroom, a deputy was dispatched to bring in the jury. Then it was learned that the jury merely meant to report that it couldn't agree, having evidently been discharged.

Chief Covington Gives Satisfactory Answer

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Aug. 23.—The fine of \$100 imposed upon W. W. Covington, Port Arthur chief of police, by Judge McDowell Wednesday was remitted Thursday morning by the court.

Chief Covington was fined for failing to be present at a writ of habeas corpus proceedings instituted to get eight men out of jail. The fine was remitted when Chief Covington gave a satisfactory answer to Judge McDowell's questions.

Six Months For Each

Wobbly Caught West

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 23.—An injunction that will do away with long and tedious trials for 1, W. W. and make them subject to six months jail sentences for contempt of court upon proof of membership, was granted by Judge Charles O. Busiek today.

The suit for the injunction was brought by the district attorney of Sacramento county, in the name of the people of the State of California.

AUTO RACE STARTS ON RECORD RUN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—Jack Reardon, auto race driver, left Kansas City today for Denver, in an effort to set a record for an overland run between the two cities. The present record is 18 hours and 45 minutes. Reardon hopes to beat the best train time 18 hours and 22 minutes.

R. R. Browning accompanied Reardon as relief driver.

PEONAGE CHARGE MADE BY MEXICANS

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 23.—Charles that Mexicans are being worked in a state of virtual peonage in the labor camps around Bogalusa, La., were being investigated by Mexican authorities here today.

Letters received from the Mexicans by L. Pena, Mexican consul here, declare they are being worked from dawn to dark in almost unbearable surroundings, and that they are being refused pay for their work.

FAMOUS CRYING BABY

BEING USED BY BROGAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Little Lillian McKenna, New York's famous "crying baby," kidnapped from its parentage last Saturday, is being used by a beggar as a lure and sympathetic wedge for collecting alms, police believe. They are searching for this woman, following the first definite clue in the abduction.

COLD

Ducks Start South As North And East Are Grippd By Cold Wave

COLD WAVE SENDS DUCKS FLYING SOUTH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A cold wave blanketed the midwest and northeast early today sending Martin and Teal flying southward and causing temperatures to drop to the forties and fifties. Warmer weather promised.

COLDEST AUGUST IN OVER 33 YEARS.

RUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Slightly warmer conditions prevailed today following the coldest August weather Buffalo has experienced in 33 years. The temperature reached 42 degrees.

HOT DRINKS SERVED DURING COLD SPELL.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 23.—Pittsburghers hunted up additional blankets during the night and refreshment parlors started brewing the first "hot drinks" this morning as the temperature dropped to 46, the lowest in 35 years at this time of year.

FROSTS REPORTED: MERCURY AT 57.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Albany and eastern and northern New York are in the grip of the coldest August weather that has been recorded since 1871. The mercury stood at 57 at midnight and during yesterday and last night the person without a top coat was out of luck. Frosts were reported.

LOW RECORD FOR AUGUST IN MO.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—Lowest temperatures for August on record, were reported over the southeast yesterday and today. The mercury made a low mark of 52 here.

TOBACCO CROPS DAMAGED BY COLD

GOLDENRO, N. C., Aug. 23.—Cotton and tobacco crops are thought to have been seriously damaged by the cold wave which struck this section last night. Temperatures here dropped 28 degrees.

OVERCOATS FOR DOGS DURING COLD SPELL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The advance fall styles were rushed today in chilled New York when Riverside Drive dogs appeared in overcoats, fitted models in fluffs were popular. The temperature was 57 at 10 o'clock. Haberdashers reported a run on caps.

FROST WITHERS POTATO VINES.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 23.—Freezing temperatures were reported prevailing early today in different parts of the northwest. Frost withered potato vines at Anoka. Near Duluth temperatures were reported at 32 degrees.

CURTIS BOOM

Kansas Senator May Be Candidate

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 23.—A move to make United States Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, the next republican choice for president, was launched here today by his friends.

Senator Curtis himself has made no statement regarding the movement.

Standard Oil Cuts Gas Price in West

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Pacific coast motorists enjoyed another cut in gasoline costs today. The Standard Oil and Associated companies announced a cut of one cent per gallon in Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Alaska and Hawaii and a two cent reduction in southern California.

PLAINVIEW TO SEND BOY TEAM TO POST

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Aug. 23.—Following a request from the Post chapter of the DeMolay, Plainview chapter has decided to send its degree team of 20 boys to Post on August 30 to give the chapter the work of the degrees.

CATTLE DIPPING LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

HOUSTON, Aug. 23.—The state law compelling cattle dipping for the prevention of ticks is unconstitutional, according to a decision of a jury in justice of the peace court here.

M'DOWELL TO HEAR WORD CASE

Examining Trial Is On This Afternoon

NO BOND MADE YET

May Find Self Defense Plea Is Valid

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 23.—The examining trial of Robert E. (Bob) Word, held in connection with the slaying of H. G. (Hamp) Bickham here yesterday afternoon, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the 60th district court. Judge E. A. McDowell will hear the preliminary case.

J. E. Rose of Port Arthur, and who has been retained as Word's attorney, this morning said on a writ of habeas corpus for Word's release. This will be taken up this afternoon.

Word Still Held.

Should Judge McDowell find that Word's case is homicide, the prisoner will be permitted to make bond. Two other possibilities are that Word either will be held without bond, or will be entirely released without subsequent charges. The latter course would result only should the court find that the slaying occurred in self defense.

Word is being held in county jail. Newspapers were denied an interview with him this morning.

Word Surrenders.

Word, following his surrender to police yesterday would make but a short statement of the incidents leading up to the shooting. It is understood that he and his wife went to the apartment to protest against the treatment accorded Word's step daughter, Miss Maurine Getz.

"I shot Hamp Bickham for beating my stepdaughter," Word is said to have said when he surrendered.

Investigation following the surrender disclosed the apartment in a wreck, plate glass doors having been broken and indications pointing to the discharge of at least 10 shots in the duel between Bickham and Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Word and Mrs. Word's daughter arrived in Beaumont yesterday afternoon and after purchasing a horse went to the apartment where Bickham was staying.

Rose Tells Story.

What transpired when the quartet met has not been made clear in the absence of statements concerning the shooting.

In behalf of Word, his client, attorney J. E. Rose, told his conception of the case.

He said he had understood there had been trouble between Miss Getz and the dead man when Bickham administered a severe beating to the girl, later hurling her from an automobile at a prominent corner here.

It was planned for Mrs. Word to give Bickham a horse whipping, the attorney said, and Mr. Word went with his wife to see no harm befall her.

After the shooting, Rose was closest with his client and said he understood that Bickham was hiding behind the door when the three arrived. He stated further that Bickham had a gun and opened fire on Word, grabbing at Mrs. Word at the same time. Word shot his way clear to get his wife out of the line of fire, the attorney stated.

Six wounds were found in Bickham, only one of which might have proved fatal. Bickham came to Beaumont five years ago and has been identified with various tailoring enterprises since that time. He had been married but divorced his wife some time ago. Bickham was a 32 degree Mason and was prominent in Masonry, being a Knight Templar and a member of El Mine Shrine Patrol of Galveston.

Word has been in police work for the past few years, recently opening a private detective agency in Port Arthur.

Examiner Closes

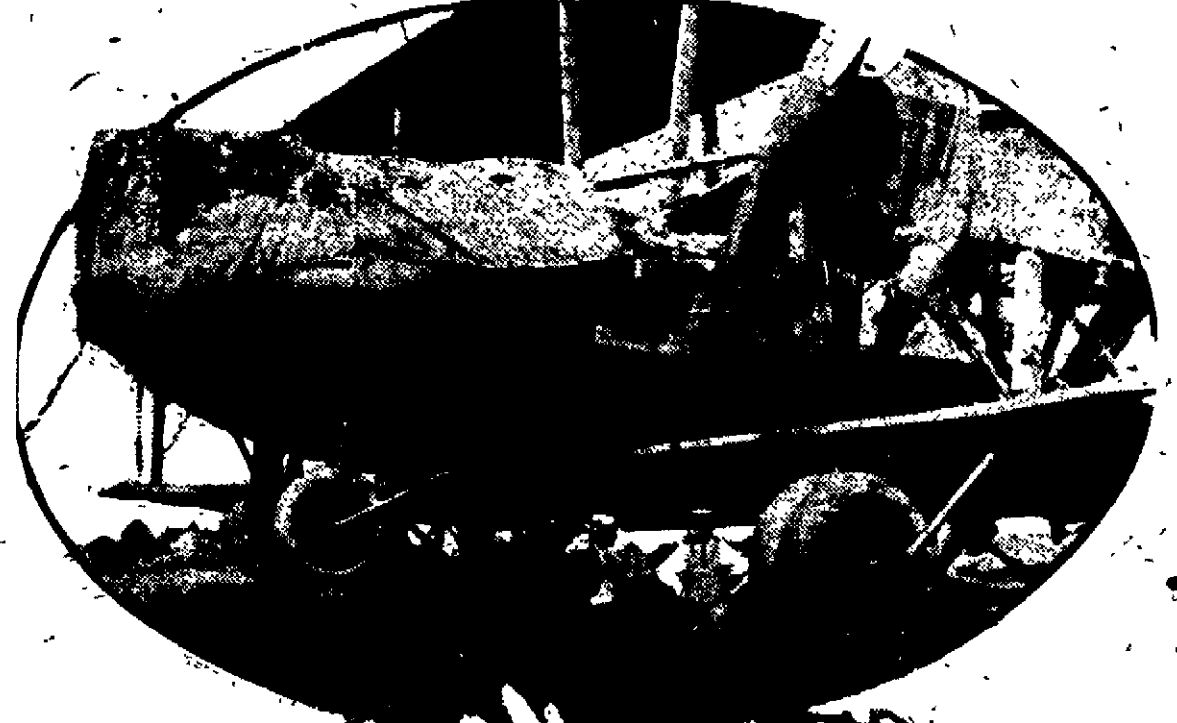
Denver Bank Doors

DENVER, Aug. 23.—Scores of depositors today stormed the Interstate Trust Company's building, a state bank, which failed to open its doors following an all night meeting of the board of directors. An order for closing of the bank was issued by officials. The bank is credited with being one of the strongest financial institutions in the city.

MARSHALL TEMPLE GETS NEW RABBI

MARSHALL, Texas, Aug. 23.—Rabbi Emil Ellinger of Leavesworth, Kan., will be the new rabbi of the Moses Montefiore congregation here, having wired yesterday that he would accept the call to the Jewish temple in this city and would be here about Sept. 1 to take up his duties.

U. S. Army Air Service Records Another Achievement When Baring Bomber, Lifts 20-Ton Bulk and Hurls Self Thru Air at 93 Miles



THE ARMY'S SUPER-DREADNOUGHT OF THE AIR—THE BARING BOMBER.

Facts About Baring Bomber

SPEED—93 miles an hour.
MOTORS—Six of Liberty type delivering approximately 2700 horsepower.
WEIGHT—40,000 pounds.
HEIGHT—28 feet.
WIDTH—45 feet.

ARMAMENT—Bombs of several tons each, including one weighing five tons.
ESTIMATED COST—\$300,000.
APPROXIMATE CREW—Eight, including pilots, mechanics and gun operators.

Monster of Skies Hurls Self Thru Air at 93 Miles an Hour

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Another great achievement was recorded by the American army air service today. The Baring bomber, monster of the skies, by lifting its bulk of 20 tons to a height of 2,500 feet and hurling itself through the air at a speed of 93 miles an hour, had advanced the science of aviation another step in its long struggle against the force of gravity.

Army air service officials here today expressed their full appreciation of the flight of the Baring bomber in words of unstinted praise.

The gigantic machine left the ground at 6:18 p. m. yesterday for its initial flight, and within 13 seconds was off the ground and nosing its way toward the clouds.

It reached a maximum altitude of 2,500 feet and traveled a distance of 200 to 300 miles.

The new Leviathan of the air did just what its designer, Walter Henry Baring, intended it should do when he built it first on paper.

The ship has a wing spread of 120 feet, is 45 feet long, 28 feet high and weighs more than 70,000 pounds.

Goes 93 Miles an Hour

Lieutenant Harold Harris was the chief pilot during the flight. His assistant was Lieutenant Murr S. Fairchild and the engineer was Douglas Culbert.

The giant took off at 50 miles an hour, reached a maximum speed of 93 miles an hour and landed at 60 miles an hour.

At no time did the flyers have any sense of fear. They were confident of the ship and confident of themselves.

Free trips to Mexico City in February when the Shrine ceremonial is held there will be given to all Shriner who sell \$500 worth of tickets, it was decided at the meeting Wednesday night. This reward for ticket-selling efforts is in addition to the free trip to California for anyone selling the large number of Shrine tickets.

Headquarters for the committees handling the various features in connection with the Shrine circus are opened in the Procter street building formerly occupied by the Postmaster's department store.

Police May Be Put Back To Work

Molding that legal means, to attain the end of ousting three policemen whose places on the police department are under fire, had been exhausted before seeking action in court of equity, Judge McDowell this morning sustained a demurrer which virtually dissolved the injunction against Chief of Police Covington and the city committee.

The injunction was sought some ten days ago by Ed Fears who through Attorney Vaughn, sued for a writ restraining the commission or Chief Covington from hiring as policemen, any men who had not been residents of Port Arthur for 12 months previous, as the charter specifies.

Assistant Chief of Police Bailey, Detectives Gillon and Crockett were the men whose jobs were challenged.

Steward Held For Selling Liquor

HOUSTON, Aug. 23.—Oswald Lehmann, steward of the German liner Nord Schleswig, docked at the ship channel here, was given 27 days in jail by Federal Judge J. C. Houston today on a plea of possession and sale of liquor.

IDENTIFIES TWO MEN IN DAYLIGHT HOLDUP

HOUSTON, Aug. 23.—Two men identified by E. K. Leggett as part of a trio who held up and robbed him of \$1500 in broad daylight last Monday were being held in jail here today.

No charges had been filed against the men today.

CAPTURE FRENCH PRIEST

PEKIN, Aug. 23.—Chinese bandits have captured a French Priest at Yunnan, according to a message here today.

DUFF LINE COME THIS

Permission of I. C. C. By Rail Officials

TAPS RICH COUNTRY

Water Terminal At Neches Is Contemplated

Port Arthur will get another railroad.

This fact seemed certain today when the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railroad asked permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington for authority to construct an extension from Livingston, Texas, to West Port, Texas.

There is no doubt but what permission will be granted the request according to those who have been working in the interests of the railroad in Port Arthur.

The Trinity line is owned by Col. Duff and will extend from Port Arthur to the cotton country in McLennan county and tap some of the richest timber and agricultural districts of southeast Texas.

Takes Over Katy Line

Sometime ago Col. Duff was given permission by the Interstate Commerce Commission to take over the "upland line" of the Katy which now forms one of the important links in his road. He had previously taken over the old Beaumont and Grand Northern which he had disposed of to the Katy some years ago.

The proposed route of the road is from Livingston, south through Hardin and Jefferson counties into the Sabine district. The north end of the line may run through Jewett in Leon county over to Groesbeck in Limestone and then into Waco. Towns passed through on the southern route include Livingston, Bragg, Bear Lake, Elizabeth, Beaumont, Port Neches and West Port, Texas.

The Duff line will have connections with all important north and south trunk lines thus assuring shippers of quick connections for freight.

It is probable that the Duff line will have water terminal connections at Port Neches as stated exclusively in The News July 24. At that time The News learned that Col. Duff had practically completed negotiations for a water terminal there and this fact was confirmed today by W. W. Smith, assistant to Col. Duff in Houston over long distance phone.

Cotton Shippers of the Chamber of Commerce, when informed by The News that the Trinity line would come to Port Arthur said: "We are of course extremely gratified with the announcement of filing of the application. It is something we have been working on for months. The road as now planned uncovers brand new territory for Port Arthur, tapping the rich cotton and timber country of southeast Texas."

If the proposed road goes north into McLennan county, Port Arthur may benefit through cotton shipments. Something this city has wanted for many years.

FLOOD DAMAGE

Estimated at Million in Colorado

DENVER, Aug. 23.—Damage resulting from floods in the northwestern and southern Colorado, was estimated at \$1,000,000 today. Heaviest damage was caused when a huge reservoir near Fowler burst, releasing a wall of water flooding farm houses and undermining bridges and trestles.

Pueblo experienced the highest water since the disastrous flood of 1921.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The Nazarene Young Peoples' Convention convened at the Nazarene church today and will be in session three days. The public is invited to attend the session and the young peoples' societies of the city are especially invited. Rev. J. W. Boat, pastor, said this morning.

PARTLY CLOUDY

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, probably thunderstorms.

FOR TEXAS: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; probably local showers along coast; warmer in north and west portions Friday.

FOR LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy and Friday partly cloudy; probably local showers in south portion; warmer in north portion Friday.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate northerly.

Maximum temperature 73; minimum temperature 63; precipitation 0.00.

Year ago today: Maximum temperature 81; minimum temperature 69. Sunset this evening, 6:49 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 5:48 a. m.

TIDE RECORD.

Time of high and low water at Port Arthur on Friday, August 24, from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tides 2:26 a. m. 3:10 p. m. Low tides 7:35 a. m. 8:20 p. m.

PORTS MADE TO LUTHERANS

Prof. Waiser Before Educators

Reports on national and district sessions of the Lutheran church were given today before the Texas Lutheran educators attending the state convention here this week by Prof. A. O. Waiser, of Russell, Texas, who represented the teachers of the Texas district at a general conference of Lutheran teachers in Chicago July 11 to 13, and also at the Gulf division convention in Fort Wayne, Ind., June 20 to 22.

Discussion of ways and means of furthering Lutheran education was held in the morning sessions of the Texas convention before noon today by Prof. E. G. Guter, of Thornhill, Texas, and Prof. L. Kasper, of Spring, Texas, made an address on the study of geography in the Texas Lutheran schools.

A night seeing trip over Port Arthur, visiting the refineries, the water front and various other points of interest here, is planned for the teachers today, Friday morning at 2 o'clock they will go to the jetty on a fishing expedition, which will be followed at noon by a fish fry at Sabine.

FRENCH MENU NAMES BANNED

Stewards Would Use Plain English

FORT WORTH, Aug. 23.—"Make the menu card plain for the reader is the official slogan of the International Stewards' association, in annual session here.

In line with "call a spade a spade" policy, delegates to the convention here favor dubbing "potage (cream)" just plain "puree of carrots," and "potage du harry," ordinary cream soup of cauliflower, so that the average diner, when he looks at the menu, can read something besides the price and the name of the hotel.

"We believe in Americanization of the menu," declared Marion H. Munzer, St. Louis, president of the association. "A fool should be called by his name in the language spoken by the people served."

Cool Weather in U. S. Is Lessened Today

The high pressure area over the central southwest yesterday spread out over a larger area embracing the Atlantic seaboard and the general effect of the cool weather was lessened. At Pittsburgh a new low record for August was established for that place when the mercury dropped to 46 degrees.

A fall of 20 degrees was noted at Raleigh with a 50 temperature. Greenville with 60 degrees experienced a fall of 10 degrees as the cool area moved in from the east and southeast.

Abilene with 66 degrees, a fall of 6 degrees; and Dallas with 68 and a fall of 10 degrees were the cool spots of Texas yesterday.

WEATHER AND ROADS
 Colorado—Clear, roads good.
 Idaho—Clear, roads good.
 Kansas—Clear, roads good.
 Nebraska—Clear, roads good.
 Oklahoma—Clear, roads good.
 Texas—Clear, roads good.
 Arkansas—Clear, roads good.
 Missouri—Clear, roads good.
 Illinois—Clear, roads good.
 Indiana—Clear, roads good.
 Ohio—Clear, roads good.
 Pennsylvania—Clear, roads good.
 Maryland—Clear, roads good.
 Delaware—Clear, roads good.
 Virginia—Clear, roads good.
 North Carolina—Clear, roads good.
 South Carolina—Clear, roads good.
 Georgia—Clear, roads good.
 Florida—Clear, roads good.

Al Smith Club

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—An Al Smith club in Illinois to enter his name in the democratic presidential primary in this state next spring was urged upon party leaders today by Clarence S. Morrow, Chicago democratic political leader.

DRAGNET OUT FOR ALL DRUG ADDICTS

HOUSTON, Aug. 23.—Forty-nine persons had been taken into custody here today as police spread a dragnet over the city to roundup drug addicts.

Most of the suspects were charged with vagrancy and loitering.

HOMER WARE HOME

Homer Ware, who has been stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, with the United States army during the past three years has received his discharge and arrived in Port Arthur Monday to make his home here. He will make his home with his mother, Mrs. L. Armstrong, 2219 Tenth street.

Mrs. Long Gained Over 80 Lbs. Taking Tanlac

"Although it has been five years since Tanlac gave me back my health I am still feeling fine and haven't lost an ounce of the thirty-nine pounds I gained," recently affirmed Mrs. Dora Long, 204 S. Washington street, Cleburne, Texas.

"My kidneys and bladder were disordered for four years, and my back ached for years. I had rheumatism and I had nervousness on my back and my nerves were unbalanced."

Bureau of Domestic Relations Proposed by Fox and McAfee

"Oh, mister find my baby," "Where's my fire?" "What time is it?" "Is my brother in jail?" "Say, I lost my auto." "Send the police out here, my man is beatin' me."

The foregoing are some of the many questions to be answered in the life of a desk sergeant at police headquarters and solved in the lives of the short call men.

Captains Fox and McAfee, short call men of the Port Arthur police department, plan to institute a bureau of domestic relations, due to the practice they have had in settling family affairs, as many as three or four being settled on a single shift.

The other night, Night Desk Sergeant Shepard answered the phone and a voice evidently belonging to one of the dusky sex of Port Arthur called:

"Come on out here, ma man's jes' beatin' me and I wants him arrested." Before the sergeant could answer the address the complainant hung up.

"Ain't cha comin' out here?" the same voice asked a few minutes later.

"Sure, if you'll tell me where to send the officer," advised Shepard. The address was given and Captain McAfee dispatched to the scene of the family ruckus.

"No, sah, I don't want him arrested," the woman told the officer.

"What did he do to you?" asked the officer.

"Not much, jes' beat me, tore up my clothes, blacked my eye and twisted my arm, but I don't want him arrested," the woman told the officer.

"You just want me to talk to him, eh?" All right, come on, mister, let's go to jail," and the officer bundled the pugnacious one into the hoodlum.

Where to get dog licenses, where to complain about water service, who to protest to on him groceries, requests to haul away animals long since departed, reports of burglaries, fancied or real, requests for help in hunting for a lost child or automobile.

COTTON FIELDS NEED PICKERS

High Wages Demanded by Laborers

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—Texas cotton fields are in need of pickers, according to officials of employment bureaus here who declare the demand is far greater than the supply. Unwillingness to work for the wages offered is causing the shortage, it is said.

Between 200 and 300 laborers are coming into Dallas daily. It is said employment agencies are experiencing great difficulty in placing them in jobs because of wages demanded.

Farmersville Hay Is Destroyed in Blaze

McKINNEY, Texas, Aug. 23.—The barn and contents of the Paul Phillips property in North Farmersville, fifteen miles east of McKinney, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. A quantity of hay was destroyed. Some insurance was carried on the barn.

YANKS THE SAME AS IN FRANCE, HE SAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—General Gouraud, who sailed for France today, after spending two months in the United States as guest of the Rainbow Division.

"The Yanks are the same at home as they were in France. I am resistant to home," he said. "There was such a large crowd at the pier that the sailing of the boat was delayed several minutes."

WOMAN FINED BECAUSE HER DOG HAD NO NOSE

NEW YORK—Magistrate Jean Norris fined Mrs. Gertrude Gilmore five dollars because her Pekinese dog had no nose. Mrs. Gilmore said that was the reason she had not put a muzzle on the pup. There was nothing to hang the muzzle on.

GAS STOVE EXPLODES. WOMAN IS INJURED

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—In attempting to light a burner on a gas stove this morning, the stove exploded severely burning Mrs. Bell Sharp, 3015 Margaret street. The woman was rushed to the Emergency hospital where her injuries were treated. A small fire starting as a result of the explosion, was extinguished by occupants of the premises.

Let our factory-trained man adjust your sewing machine. Phoenix Furniture Co.—adv.

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GOOD YEAR

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MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—News developments projected a curious picture today which was mirrored in a series of conflicting quotations. A stock exchange. Advances regarding the anthracite strike ranged from a vague threat by the bituminous miners that they might join the movement, to word that a government injunction might succeed in checking the whole coal strike.

Some gasoline reductions in some sections of the country were offset by decisions upward in others and by a slight falling off in crude production in the week of August 18.

Another source of uncertainty was the western cotton season.

In this uncertainty one group of speculators was looking for a price advance in the cotton market, while another was experiencing a decline in the price of the cotton market.

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NUDENESS WILL STALK IN OPEN

Draped Figures Fail to Draw Applause

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Nudeness itself is more alluring than the mere suggestion of it. Shubert's art director has decided. So the flimsy, gauzy drapes that covered the girls in the third night of presentation of the new revue "Artists and Models" will be lifted tonight.

On the opening and second night, some of the girls on the stage were uncovered to their shapely waist lines. Last night as a trial, the girls were slightly covered.

"Not so good," was the decision. Tonight nudity will stalk in the calumny.

Regarding nudity on the stage there is a difference of opinion along Broadway.

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Arrange for Great Crowd for Appearance of Papyrus

British Turfmen Not Recognizing Races as Championship Meet

French Claim Horse They Say is Fastest in Europe; Best Three-Year-Old in America To Face Famous Visiting Horse

By HENRY L. PARRELL
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Preparations are being made by the directors of the West Chester Racing Association to accommodate 100,000 spectators when Papyrus, winner of the English derby meets the best American 3-year-old at Belmont Park, October 20.

Grandstands and facilities will not permit such a huge gathering and the infield will be open for the thousands that will be willing to stand to see the biggest race of modern years in America.

Hardly had the negotiations been completed with Ben Irish, owner of the British horse, than some objections began to be raised here and on the other side.

In making the announcement of the race no mention was made of a "world's championship race," but it got in print and it did not make a bit on the other side.

British turfmen are not willing to admit that Papyrus is the best horse in Europe and French turfmen set up the claim that Epinard, the French horse, is the fastest animal in Europe.

Some minor difficulties also have been encountered here. It is reported the owners of Zev, the great 3-year-old of the Kentucky stable do not want to start him in the trial sweepstakes which has been proposed as a means of finding the American color bearer. They believe that Zev should be the American representative on his season's record.

Several other owners of horses not mentioned in the five or six candidates are also holding that they should have a chance to win the big prize.

Objections of British turfmen that Papyrus is not the best horse in England, should not hold however, as the same condition exists here where there has been no three-year-old of such outstanding ability that it could be accepted and run as the official American champion.

Papyrus will carry the colors of England as a derby winner and the best of the biggest race of the season and the American horse selected will be one that in opinion more than anything else is the best in the United States.

Regardless of arguments that are rather political, intense interest has already been aroused in the race and if the officials are able to make room for 100,000 spectators, it is certain that that many will see the race.

Puzzling Plays

THE PLAY
The rights of the fielder and base runner on batted balls to the infield usually make trouble.

There are perhaps a half dozen similar situations in which the ruling varies.

Here is a play that is the cause of many a dispute.

Runner is on second base. The batsman hits a hard grounder directly at the third baseman. The runner on second is going over on the play.

The ball strikes squarely in the hands of the third sacker, but he is unable to hold it, and it is deflected into left field.

The runner going over from second is close to the shortstop, when this happens. The shortstop makes a rush to get the ball and collides with the base runner. The runner gets to his feet and reaches third in safety, the batter going to second.

Is the runner out for interference? The umpire's ruling is called for.

The runner who reached third and the batter who got to second on the play are entitled to hold such bases.

In this case the third sacker made a play on the ball, hence when the shortstop and runner collided it was of no moment.

If such interferences were allowed, fielders would always try to collide with a runner, after some other player had made an error, in an effort to nullify the play.

We haven't been to the movies this week so all the stars we know are old ones.

TEXAS COMPANY COPS 2ND PLACE

Win Over Citizens Decides League Race

The Texas Company clinched second place in the City League yesterday by defeating the Citizens 3 and 2 in a pitchers' battle which Bill Kring copped from Cookie Cook.

The game, unusually devoid of feature fielding, was filled with speed for the five frames that the two City League contingents faced each other.

The Citizens scored first, when Riley, who had doubled, gained home on the squeeze play through Meyer's sacrifice. The Texas knotted the count in the third inning, and put the game on ice in the fourth with a pair of runs.

The Citizens rallied in their half of the same frame, but not enough to win, and the outright playing of the Texas, coupled with errors at the hands of Wright and Dean, proved too costly.

Although the City crew outlived the Texas, yesterday, their bingles came at inopportune times in the clash, and they were unable to push the runs across the plate necessary for victory.

Cook dropped his opponents with four outs, while the Citizens were minding Kring for only five. Both moundmen were in great form, and were pitching a-heck baseball for the sand lot brigade.

Cook, with the breaks of the game going against him, however, was touched for long base drives that meant runs, and the Texas consequently clinched second position in the City League finish.

Jimmy Bell, Riley and Meyer featured yesterday's clash with their willows. Bell faced Cook twice, was used as a first in his first trip.

He doubled the next time and brought in one of the Texas scores, while his long drive was responsible for at least another. Riley brought both of the City tallies across the counting rubber himself, and connected with Bill Kring's offerings in both trips up for doubles. Meyer also batted in the 1,000 per cent column for the afternoon, and was credited with one time at bat and one bingle.

Although both Cook and Kring were liberal with passes to first, both picked their men to dish hits to and chose their strikeouts accordingly. Their game was as fast a pitching duel as has been fought this season.

The score:

	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Texas	30	2	10	0	0	0	0
Citizens	30	3	10	0	0	0	0

Summary: Stolen base, Burch. Cook, Kring; sacrifice hit, Hase. Cook, Kring; two-base hit, Kring. Riley 1; three-base hit, Romero; first on balls off Kring 3, off Cook 2; struck out by Kring 4, by Cook 3; left on base, Texas 1, City 1; first base on error, Burch, time of game, 1:15; umpire, Cole.

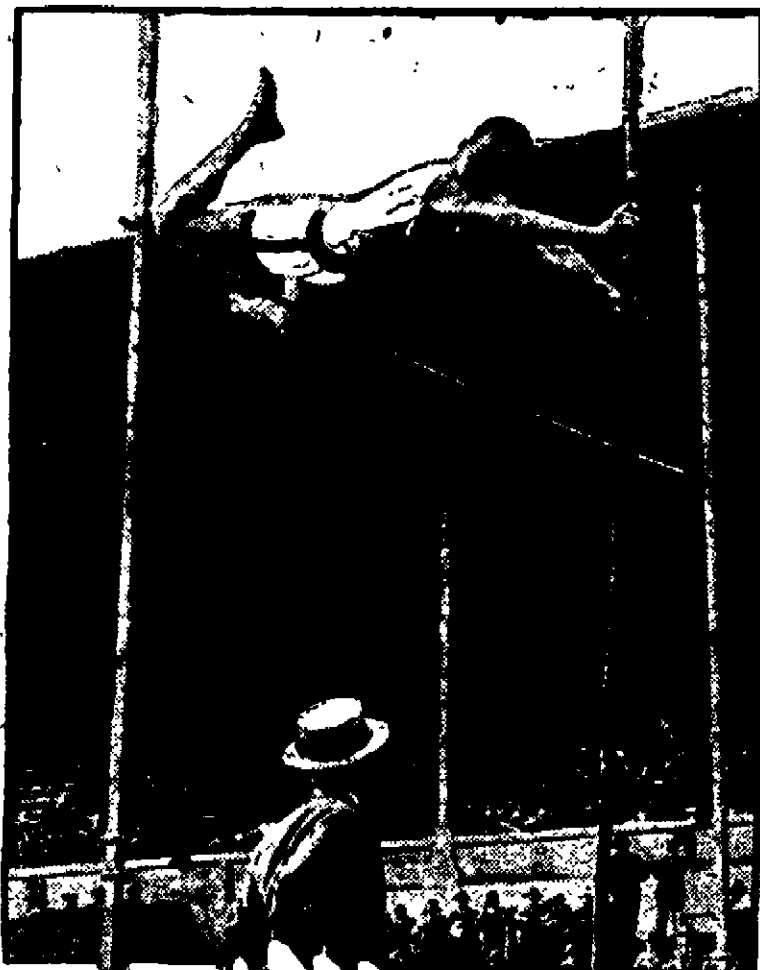
Do You Know?
Q. How many unassisted triple plays have been made in regularly scheduled major league games?
A. Three. Paul Hines, Providence, in 1878; Neal Ball, Cleveland, 1900; Bill Wambegame, also of Cleveland, World's Series, 1920.

Q. Did Fred Toney pitch more than one no-hit game?
A. Toney pitched one no-hit game in the majors, May 2, 1917, against Chicago. He also has the major league record of a 17-inning no-hit game against Lexington, Blue Grass League, May 10, 1900.

Q. What pitcher in organized baseball made the most wild pitches last season?
A. That's a pretty big order, but the best available records would seem to indicate that the palm goes to Lundgren, of Salina, Southwestern league, who made 19 wild pitches in 41 games.

Springfield, Ill., will have a baby show. About 1,000 babies will enter, much to their disgust.

AMERICA WINS AGAIN



Here's another athlete from the United States showing the English how things are done over on this side of the water. S. Scholop of Yale is winning the pole vault in the Oxford-Cambridge and Yale-Harvard events in Wembley Stadium. He's clearing the bar at 12 feet.

WALTER ADMITS HE IS SLIPPING

Veteran Hurler Blames Legs, Not Arms

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Is Walter Johnson going back? Walter admits it himself, so there can be no doubt about it.

At three Johnson looks as good as ever, but his pitching lacks the old consistency that made him the greatest pitcher of his day.

Johnson has been pitching in the American League since 1907. He has always been on a losing team, never with a great club. As a result, in order to win, he invariably was forced to press his pitching to the limit.

When a star pitcher begins to go back the blame is invariably laid to an ailing arm. Listen to what Johnson has to say on this point:

"Of course, I am not as good as I was 10 or 15 years ago. Age tells in baseball quicker than any other sport.

"I'm going back, and no one knows it better than I do. It may surprise you, however, to know that I figured it is my legs not my throwing arm that troubles me most.

"Unless a pitcher's legs are strong and able to stand up under the constant strain of striding on every ball pitched, he can't get his stuff on the ball.

"My legs are far more troublesome than my arm. Some days they seem too weak to support my body after I have gone four or five innings at top speed.

"Umpires and batters tell me after certain games that I had as much stuff as ever. In those games, my legs have always felt strong. It's a pair of weak legs rather than an ailing arm that is robbing me of much of the old time speed."

CATS HIT PERRYMAN
GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 23.—Fort Worth pounded Perryman hard for an early lead, which the Cats were unable to overcome, the Cats winning 9 to 6. Five home runs over the right wall were about during the game.

Score by innings:
Fort Worth, 400 012 200—9 13 0
Galveston, 200 000 400—6 12 0
Stoner, Ross and Haworth; Perryman, Kiefer and Witry.

TIGERS BEAT YANKS
DETROIT, Aug. 23.—The Detroit Tigers triumphed over the New York Yankees, 6 to 3, in the first game of the series here.

Score by innings:
New York, 100 000 110—3 8 0
Detroit, 000 015 000—6 8 0
Bush and Schanz; Johnson and Basler.

Keep away from Beauville. French panther wears a transparent suit.

HURLERS EACH WIN DOUBLES

1923 Record Turns Back Pages to Doak Days

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—Winning one ball game a day is regarded as a pretty fair performance in these days of the lively ball. To take down a double-header is performing the unusual.

Twice this season has the feat been turned in the National League. John Stuart, a rookie pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, was the first twirler to win a double-header. He was closely followed by Adolfo Luque of the Cincinnati Reds.

Stuart, who is a freshman of Ohio State University, broke into the games won column with a bang. He merely used to finish games, but scarcity of pitchers caused Manager Hickey to start him against the Boston Braves. He won, allowing only three hits. Hickey sent him right back for the second contest and he repeated.

It's been over six years since a major league pitcher won two games in one day. The "fizzers" show that back in 1917, Bill Dean, pitching for the St. Louis Cardinals, twice defeated Brooklyn. Miller Huggins was managing the Cardinals at the time.

He was sorely pressed for pitching and offered a bonus to Doak if he would turn in two victories. Doak collected.

Luque's two wins were scored over Brooklyn. Late in the first game with his team behind, a pinch hitter was sent in to bat for him. Before the inning was over the Reds had scored four runs and went into the lead. Cincinnati won by that margin, so Luque was credited with the victory. He came back and scored a win in the second contest.

Luque's feat has stood up under the assaults of the game's greatest batters for 25 years. The mark was seriously menaced in 1912 when Tris Speaker, playing with the Boston Red Sox, totaled 53 doubles. That stands as an American League record.

Kamm attains his greatest speed after reaching first base. Once he passes the initial sack he is in high. This fact, coupled with his ability to grasp possibilities quickly, enables him to stretch what would be a single to the ordinary runner into a double.

Golfers Can Learn Much From This 13-Year-Old Caddie

Thirteen-year-old Alex Danko is the caddy of the Cleveland Municipal Golf Links at Highland Park, Warrensville, Ohio, if not the star of the combined links of the country.

For under the most trying conditions—darkness and deeper rough—he has lost but two golf balls so far this season.

All this may sound unreasonable for Alex, considering the green players he has to deal with and on a public links, where the average golfer plays the rough from tee to green.

But Alex is a regular hawk for the white strawberries.

"Caddying is one thing and golfing is another," says Alex, "to my way of thinking. And the two together will make the game. All you need is a sense of observation, good eyesight and common judgment.

"The ordinary golfer, after he makes a bad tee shot, will lose his self-control and all his posse, and fail to watch the ball.

"Watch the ball until it stops rolling. Sometimes it may seem to stop but will take a roll and a wild-hop.

"Mark the ball with a big, stationary object on the direct line of flight, then mark it as to depth in the rough.

"Don't zig zag to the ball.

"Drop the bag within the radius of the ball and don't wander off somewhere else.

"Above all—FIND THE BALL. The whole thing is very simple. If you keep your mind on the ball and not on the snakes or butterflies, or your opponent's ball, you won't have any trouble finding it."

Little Alex is no bigger than the bag itself and can play a better game with the leather than most players can with the sticks.

BEARS STEP UP
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 23.—After Wichita Falls had broken the tie in the tenth inning, San Antonio came from behind in its half and put over the winning run when Fred Hitter, Kohlhaas singled, to left, putting Meyers across the plate. Both clubs used three pitchers. Final score, 9 to 8.

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City Schedule

How They Stand.
Team Won Lost Pct.
Gulf 16 11 .590
Texas 14 11 .559
City 14 12 .538
Island 6 24 .200

Games This Week.
Thursday (August 23)—Texas vs. City.
Friday (August 24)—Texas vs. Gulf.
Saturday (August 25)—Texas vs. Gulf.

KAMM MAY BREAK RECORD

Sets New Pace for 2-Base Drives

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The "Dublin Kid" if the nickname the White Sox players have slipped to Third Baseman Bill Kamm, better known as the \$100,000 beauty.

But the title has nothing to do with Bill's ancestry or birthplace. It's the result of Kamm's hobby of hitting doubles or two-baggers.

Kamm threatens to break the major league record in this respect. With about 50 games to go he has more than 30 doubles to his credit. If he goes along at the clip that he has maintained to date he is almost sure to set a new mark.

The major league record for two-base hits during a season is held by the late Ed Deleahanty. During the season of 1890, while playing with the Philadelphia club of the National League, Deleahanty recorded 56 two-base hits.

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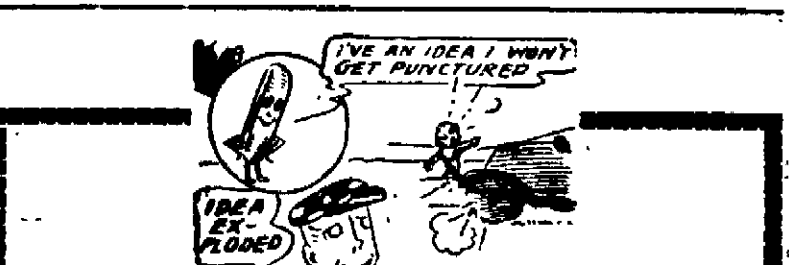
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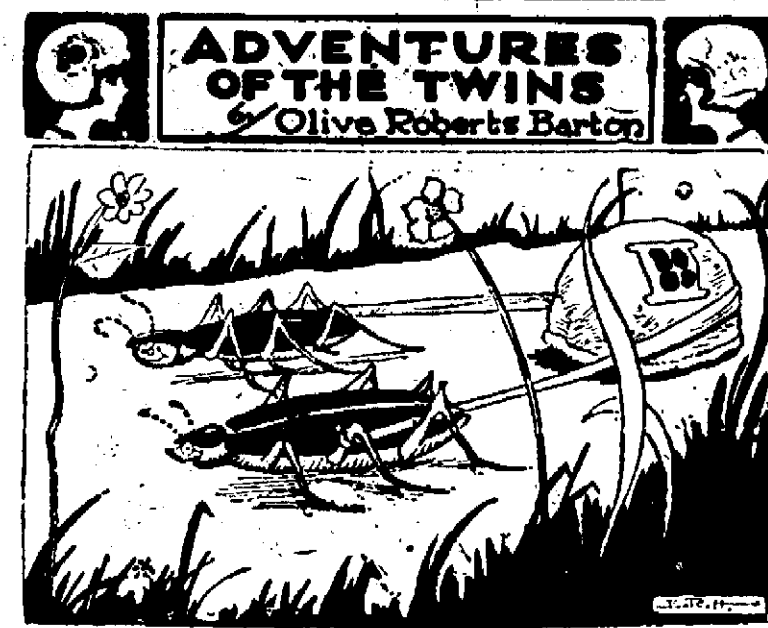
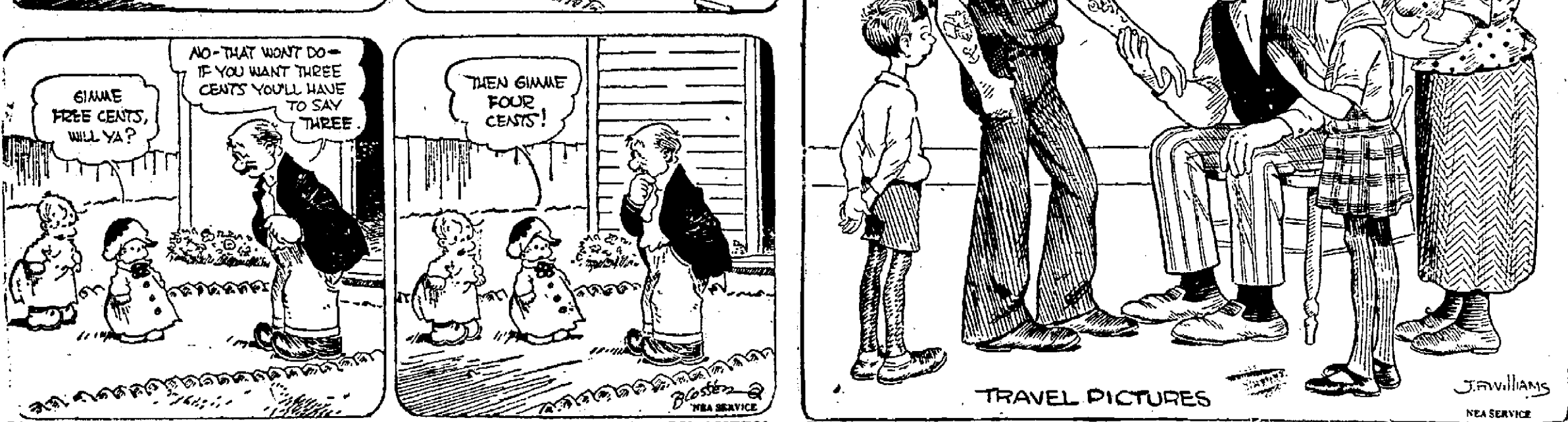
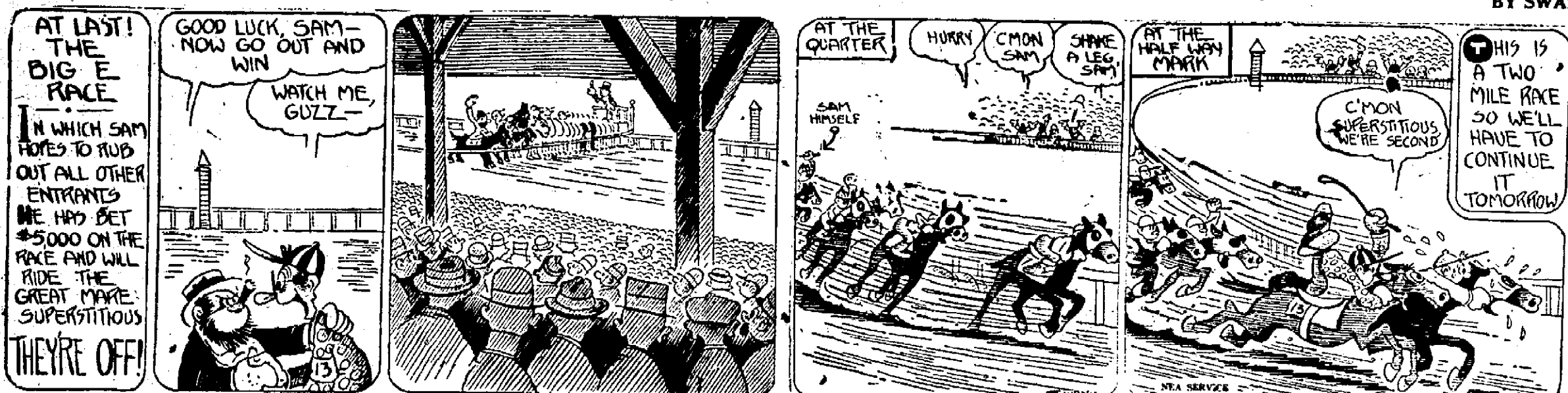
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They worked very hard and very fast.

"It's perfectly ridiculous!" said Mister Grumpy. "Let's play a trick on him," said one black beetle bug to the other black beetle bug. "Let's hitch his house onto us with some wire grass and pull it out of Pee Wee Land. When he wakes up tomorrow and pulls up his blinds, he'll be in the cabbage patch."

"Perfectly ridiculous the way the Pee Wees are gadding about!" declared the crusty old gentleman. "In my day and age Pee Wee Land was good enough for anybody, but now it seems that all that Pee Wee think of is to get away from home. I've never been out of Pee Wee Land and I'm never going out of it. Well, I have some letters to write so I'll be going. Goodbye, my dears!" And the three men hobbled away.

Just then the Twins saw two black beetle bugs tumbling after him as fast as they could go.

By 'n' by they came to Mister Grumpy's house. Nancy and Nick knew for they followed. And then they tried to peek in at his window. The beetle bugs did (Grumpy's house was an old walnut shell). But the cross little old fellow had pulled down his shades and nobody could see a thing.

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They worked very hard and very fast and very slowly Mister Grumpy's walnut shell house was pulled out of Pee Wee Land into the cabbage patch.

"Hee, hee, hee!" laughed one black beetle bug to the other. "Aren't we smart? And won't he be surprised?" Nancy and Nick had followed and now it was their turn to laugh.

"Mister Grumpy's house is still in Pee Wee Land," they shouted. "He wasn't in his house at all! He'd gone out of his back door to get a drink of water, and when he came back his house was gone. Now you'll have to take it back, beetle bugs—the joke is on you!"

(To Be Continued)

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STANFORD DISTRICT TO EMPLOY A NURSE

STANFORD, Aug. 23.—The committee in charge of the nursing division of the Stanford Red Cross chapter in session, Thursday afternoon perfected plans for conducting a campaign to raise sufficient funds for employing a nurse for this district. The local nurse recently resigned. Already this division of the Red Cross has \$700 in the treasury and owns an automobile, but about \$2,000 will be added to supplement the amount now on hand.

GETS NEW SET OF TEETH AFTER 80

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Aug. 23.—After being toothless for more than 40 years, shortly before her death, at the age of 80, Mrs. Elizabeth Fravel became possessor of her third set of natural teeth. She had almost a complete set at the time of her death. For years Mrs. Fravel's sight was greatly impaired, but the last six years she was able to read newspaper print without the aid of spectacles.

WHITESBORO HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

WHITESBORO, Tex., Aug. 23.—The residence of T. C. Harvel, about five miles northwest of Whitesboro was destroyed by fire Thursday morning at about 11 o'clock. The origin of the fire was due to a defective flue.

14 OF TOWN'S 15 PASTORS ARE AWAY

SOUTH BEND, Wisc., Aug. 23.—This is a town with fifteen churches but only one minister. All the rest are away on vacations. The clerical scarcity was discovered when a preacher was sought to officiate at a funeral.

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GRANDFATHER IS DEAD

Grandfather Victim of Gun in Hands of His Son

GRANDVILLE, Texas, Aug. 23.—Grandfather, 60 years old, wealthy farmer, who was shot four times by his son, 35 years old, on one of Grandfather's ranches Saturday afternoon, died in the hospital here today. It is said that he made a statement concerning the affair just before he died but the nature of this disclosure was not made public.

Shaw was a tenant farmer and a member of the family of the dead man. The difficulty arose over the quantity of water in a stock tank. Grandfather, claiming that there was sufficient water to water a herd of stock and Shaw, claiming the quantity was sufficient only for the use of himself and family.

Grandfather was shot four times. After Shaw's gun was empty he beat Grandfather over the head with the weapon, eyewitnesses declared.

The shots were fired at such close range that Grandfather's body was powdered. Shaw is held in jail here without bond.

AUTO STRIKES POLE; OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

YOAKUM, Texas, Aug. 23.—Two women had a close escape from serious injury and a tangled auto wreck when the car in which they were riding crashed into a pole supporting overhead wires. Mrs. Charles Heimrick and Mrs. R. E. Robbins attempted to go by an oncoming car at a blocked place in the street. After seeing that there was not sufficient room for them both to get by, the driver of the car with the women swerved out toward the high pole, breaking it off at the base. Mrs. Robbins and daughter received minor cuts. The car was only slightly damaged.

STEALS 6 CARS FOR JOY RIDES

Youth Drives Till Out of Gas Then Leaves Machine

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 23.—Philip Beauregard, 19, who confessed to the police that he had stolen six automobiles in this city recently, was held in \$1,000 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury.

He pleaded guilty to these charges. The police say the youth took the cars just for the fun of having rides and would abandon the machines as soon as they ran out of gas. All of the cars were recovered.

Beauregard was arrested by members of the state patrol of Paxton when he drove past in an automobile owned by David H. Herman reported as stolen an hour before. The youth was identified by a member of the state patrol as the same man who drove away in a car owned by David Burnett from the lake bridge Thursday night. The state officer at the time believed Beauregard was the owner of the car.

ROCKDALE SHERIFF ROUNDS UP THIEVES

ROCKDALE, Texas, Aug. 23.—Violators of law get little rest under the eye of Sheriff Drue Rogers. He has been busy lately rounding up many small crimes among them several burglaries, one a hotel burglary. Another was a negro caught stealing corn from Isaac Duncan's field. Another was the arrest of two boys from Rockdale charged with pocket-picking from the person of Alex Watkins. Putting these two wrongs through a cross examination it was brought out that they had stolen and got away with the car belonging to William Hanks, live stock sanitary inspector.

HUGE RATTLESNAKE IS TAKEN AT ROCKDALE

ROCKDALE, Texas, Aug. 23.—Caught recently in the Yeagun creek bottoms about eight miles south of Rockdale, by W. M. Goe and Fritz Doss, there hangs in the Searbrough & Hicks show window the skin of a monster diamond-back rattlesnake. The skin without the reptile's head is six feet and 10 inches long and in the widest part is nearly 10 inches across, showing the immense size of the snake when alive at least three and a half inches in diameter. There are 12 rattles and the usual button.

PREACHER ACCUSED OF WHITE SLAVERY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Charges of white slavery and grand larceny have been made here against the Rev. William Moe Martin, colored, of Danville, Va.

Police allege he induced Roseetta Field, colored, of Danville to come to Washington with him. They also charge he deserted the woman and took her wedding apparel, valued at nearly \$300, and returned to Danville.

A warrant was sworn out by the woman and the preacher was arrested at Danville and brought here for trial.

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Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED AUGUST 23.
Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage.
Location.
J. E. O'Neil, 5361, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Atlantic Refining company.

Astori Mendis (Spain), 3211, from Baltimore to Port Arthur, Collins and Butler.

SAILED AUGUST 23.
Yankow Arrow, 4960, from Beaumont for East India, Magnolia company.

Tiffin (Sp), 1845, from Port Neches to Port Arthur, Chas. Martin company.

Reaper, 5160, from Port Arthur to Port Neches, Texas Company.

Dirigo, 5161, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Texas Company.

Trinidadian, 1765, from Port Arthur for Baltimore.

Gulfprince, 4098, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Gulf company.

San Leopoldo (Br), 3149, from Port Arthur for Tampico, Collins and Butler.

Julius Schindler (Ger), 2000, from Port Arthur for Hamburg, Texas Company.

Heffron, 4886, from Port Arthur for Far East, Lykes-Sitovich, Tom Bagual, agent.

Sunoco, 2174, from Port Arthur for Port Newark, Transmarine corporation.

IN PORT ARTHUR.
Coastwise Docks.
Sunoco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Meat Docks.
Delaware (Nor), 2787, Cotton Docks.

Southeast, 1012, Lykes-Sitovich Tom Bagual, agent.

Texas Company Docks.
Tiffin (Sp), 1845, Chas. Martin company.

Sch. Stinson, 609, Texas Company Gulf Company Docks.

Gulfking, 4098, Gulf company.

Gulfqueen, 4098, Gulf company.

Mexican Docks.
Sch. W. J. Patterson, 709, Litcher-Moore lumber company. (Land up)

Ship Basin.
Bark Marion Chilcott, 1510 Chas. Martin company. (Land up).

Atlantic Company Docks.
J. E. O'Neil, 5361, Atlantic Refining company.

AT PORT NECHES.
Trebatha (Br), 2817, Texas Company.

Dunannon, 1855, Texas Company.

Reaper, 5160, Texas Company.

AT BEAUMONT.
Lake Slave, 1678, Lykes-Sitovich Sch. Ellice B (Br), 362, Texas Shipping company.

Nubian (Br), 4067, John E. Jones company.

Lumina (Br), 3732, Chas. Martin company.

Astrakhan (Br), 2236, Chas. Martin company.

AT ORANGE.
Sch. Rogway, 241, Litcher-Moore lumber company.

San Manuel, due Aug. 30 to Collins and Butler.

New York, due Aug. 25 to Texas company.

H. C. Folger, due Aug. 29 to Texas company.

Habira, due Aug. 30, to Texas company.

BAROMETER READING.

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday, August 23, at 7 a. m., was 29.98 inches. This closely approximates 761.5 millimeters.

OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION

The following was issued through the local branch of the United States hydrographic office: August 10—Latitude 25 degrees, 50 minutes, longitude 74 degrees, 49 minutes, passed a spur about 18 inches projecting about 6 feet out of water.

Gargyle (s). Report by radio. Received the following message by radio from Oljaren (Sw. ss):

Aug. 18—Latitude 31 degrees 40 minutes, longitude 57 degrees 34 minutes, passed a large buoy—American Legion (s). Report by radio.

Coastwise Ships No Longer Need Rat Guards on Lines

Coastwise vessels entering Port Arthur until further notice will not be required to stop at the quarantine station for apertures to be fished out and affix rat guards to ship lines, according to a ruling received at the local quarantine office this morning.

This specific order related to shipping from Galveston coastwise, but since that port was the sole port under the above restrictions, the ruling eliminates those features from the entire coastwise shipping of America. It is in effect in all parts of the Sabine district as well as others of the coast.

An approved rat guard blueprint has been received at the local quarantine office and local firms manufacturing these may secure a copy of the specifications of the approved design by calling at that office.

Ship Loads Grain Here.
The Spanish steamship Astor Nendi is docked at the grain elevator docks in Port Arthur to lift a cargo of grain for delivery at Gogga, Italy.

Charge Customers.
Those who have a regular open charge account at Deutser's have the privilege of selecting the furs and blankets that they need and have them charged on their October bill payable November 1st.

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